

Department of Bacteriology
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
3518 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
LOS ANGELES 7

Nov. 2, 1951

Dr. Joshua Lederberg
Department of Genetics
College of Agriculture
University of Wisconsin
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Lederberg,

Thank you very much for your letter and my congratulations on the successful outcome of your work with the Salmonella. I am somewhat consoled to learn that the premise in back of our work on Cholera-suis and poona was correct and frank to admit that we were not successful in uncovering the conditions necessary for the observed recombinations between these organisms, if we actually got them at all.

As you know we abandoned this work several years ago and I have become so involved in other types of research activity that it is unlikely I shall reinvestigate this problem. I am still interested, at least academically, in the field and hope you will send me reprints of your work when they are available.

Sincerely yours,

S.C. Rittenberg
S.C. Rittenberg